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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:)
Roger READ, et al.)
Application No.: 09/673,305) Group Art Unit: 1625
Filed: March 19, 2001) Examiner: Robinson, Binta M.
FOR: PRODUCTION OF FURANONES)
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Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

AMENDMENT (FEE) TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated February 24, 2004.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

Citations in Support of Remarks portion of Amendment
U.S. Patent No. 6,266,622 B1
U.S. Patent No. 6,113,919
U.S. Patent No. 5,733,526
U.S. Patent No. 5,874,469
Dr. Ted Lee, Jr., "Tuning Surfactant Morphology on the Nanometer Scale: Density-Responsive and Light-Responsive Systems"
Urs Geiser et al., "The Fluorophilic Effect as a Guiding Principle in the Design of Conducting Donor Radical Salts"

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3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$475.00

4. Constructive Petition

- EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Director is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16) (SMALL ENTITY)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	36	minus	48	0	x \$18/\$9 each=	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	10	minus	11	0	x \$86/\$43 each=	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$290/\$145	\$ 0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0.00
Fee for <u>3</u> Month Extension of Time						\$ 475.00
TOTAL FEE (Small Entity) =						\$ 475.00

6. Fee Payment

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$475.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for Three-Month Extension of Time Fee (**Small Entity**).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully Submitted,
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This paper responds to the Office Action, dated February 24, 2004, time for response to which expired May 24, 2004. A petition for three months extension of time is filed concurrently, thereby extending the period of response to August 24, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.